



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Uneven-aged harvest on 331 acres of approximately 991 Mbf of State Timber, Dash 7 FIT Sorts Timber Sale, Application No. 30-084059 and Forest Practice Application No. 2704404

Description of mitigation: The objective of this harvest will be, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and increase the growing space for residual crop trees. The proposed timber harvest will reduce fuel loading and create ground disturbance that will allow for establishment of natural regeneration. All roads are existing. There is a Type Np stream with a 50' no entry RMZ. Retention trees are scattered to promote a wide variety of upland habitat diversity. Trees scattered throughout the units provide a variety of habitat opportunities for wildlife. Create browse habitat for elk and deer by opening canopy allowing for shrub and forb regeneration.

Proponent: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Parts of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 20 East, W.M., Chelan County, approximately 13 miles south of Wenatchee WA located off of the Stemilt Loop road.

Lead agency: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 30, 2009. Comments must be submitted by May 14, 2009

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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